

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Robert G. Taub, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-34

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued August 12, 2013)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire August 16, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement through August 31, 2013.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service represents that the parties to the Existing Agreement have executed a successor agreement; however, it has not yet filed this new agreement with the Commission for review. Motion at 1. The Postal Service intends to initiate a new

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 1785, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief and Approving Corresponding Modification of Existing Agreement, July 23, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief for a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 9, 2013 (Motion).

docket early this week to have the Commission review the new agreement and its corresponding rates. *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement be extended to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through August 31, 2013. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief for a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, filed August 9, 2013, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through August 31, 2013.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary